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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tang, et al.

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Filed : April 9, 2004

For : FLOATING PLANT CULTIVATION
PLATFORM AND METHOD FOR
GROWING TERRESTRIAL PLANTS
IN SALINE WATER OF VARIOUS
SALINITIES FOR MULTIPLE
PURPOSES

Examiner : Unknown

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102 AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

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